











Week At A Glance: 15-19th, 2024

April 15-19 2024

Monday, Apr 15	Tuesday, Apr 16	Wednesday, Apr 17	Thursday, Apr 18	Friday, Apr 19
			Breakfast Club	Currie's Got Talent 1pm in the Gym

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Easter Monday (No School)	2  First Day Back	3	4 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am	5	6
7	8	9 Ramadan Ends	10	11 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am	12  Hot Lunch (Pasta)	13 Vaisakhi
14	15	16  HUB Cycling: Ride the Road Program (Div 1-4)	17	18 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am HUB Cycling: Ride the Road Program (Div 1-4)	19  Currie's Got Talent @ 1pm	20
21	22  HUB Cycling: Ride the Road Program (Div 1-4)	23	24	25 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am *Reports published	26  Hot Lunch (Pizza)	27
28	29	30  Class Photos	31			

General Currie Elementary



EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!



APRIL 19, 2024

AT 1:00 PM | GENERAL CURRIE GYM

Come see the incredible talents of our young stars at our upcoming talent show!
Join us for an afternoon filled with laughter, applause, and incredible talent!
Your support means the world to our budding performers!

Seating is limited | Standing room will be available



PAC Newsletter

General Currie PAC is excited to bring back the movie night to our gym! Join us on Friday, May 3rd from 2:45pm-4:20pm. Bring the whole family along, and don't forget to invite your siblings! Everyone is welcome to enjoy the movie magic. See you there for a fantastic movie experience!

FOOD ORDER through "Fundraising" on Munch-a-lunch until: Apr 27th Saturday 9PM
<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/generalcurrie>

Interested in volunteering? Please contact: GeneralCurriePac@gmail.com





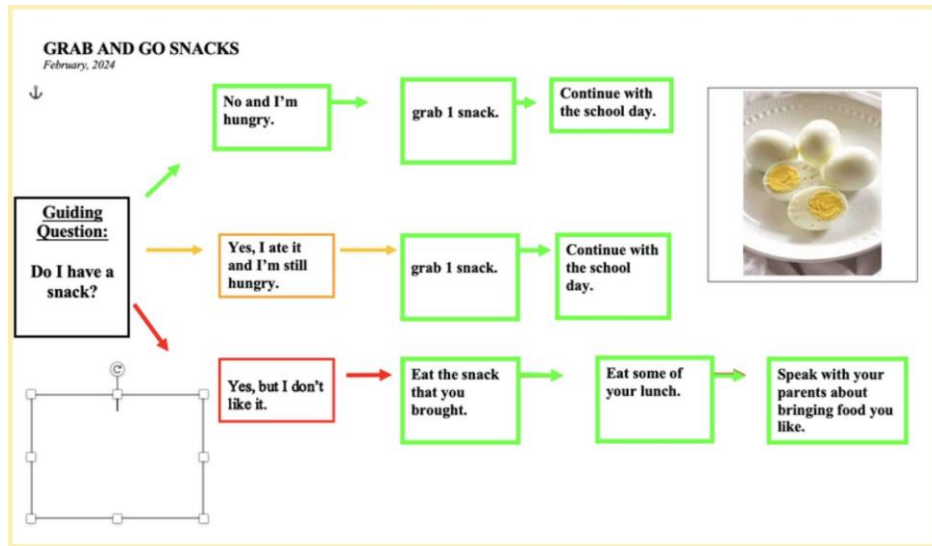
Community Fridge

We are excited to share that we now have a new community fridge at our school. The fridge is funded through the Ministry of Education Feeding Futures Program.

Regularly, we receive deliveries of fruit yogurts, individually packed peeled eggs, fruit and granola bars. We thank the Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Firefighters who are now delivering and stocking our fridge every two weeks.

Classroom teachers will be sharing with our students the purpose of the fridge which is to be able to access food for anyone who needs it. We are using this flow chart for students to ask themselves questions before accessing the fridge. We want to make sure students eat their snacks and lunches from home first before helping themselves to these foods. All students at our school have access to the fridge which is located right in the main office.

Thank you for your support and for also having these discussions with your children at home.



Student Learning Survey

During the months of January to April, the Richmond School Board is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys any time before 11:59pm May 3rd, 2024, providing immediate results to the school and the district. For 2024: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
3. Under the section Direct Access – no logon number required select: • District: 38 Richmond • School: General Currie Elementary School • Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this project.

Family Smart Events for Parents and Caregivers

Please see the information below for family and parent/caregiver opportunities in our community:

- April 16 - In Person Event for Parents & Caregivers at Grauer School - “Beyond Behaviours: When Is it More? Ages 4 to 8 years” Event Link: <https://familysmart.ca/event/beyond-behaviours-when-is-it-more-ages-4-to-8-years> ([link](#))
- May 7 - National Child & Youth Mental Health Day online event with Kim Barthell - "Connecting with Kids" Event Link: <https://familysmart.ca/event/connecting-with-kids> ([link](#))

FOR RICHMOND FAMILIES
Connect & Learn

IN PERSON EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
IN RICHMOND

Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More?
What it Looks Like Ages 4 - 8 years
Speaker: Karen Peters, RCC

Tuesday, April 16
9:15am - 10:15am
Grauer School Library

Join us to watch a 30 minute video with an expert speaker and to talk with other families about what helps. Hosted by Family Peer Support Workers.

Registration Required: familysmart.ca/events

Questions?: richmond@familysmart.ca / 604-607-9570



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NATIONAL CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Online Event for Parents and Caring Adults

with Kim Barthel

CONNECTING WITH KIDS: We know that having caring, connected conversations can significantly impact the mental health of children and youth. Join us to listen to Kim Barthel talk about having more self-compassion, self-awareness and knowledge about the art and science of relationships. Our kids mean so much to us, and yet disconnection, dissociation and even the potential for self-harm is very real. A holistic and engaging story-teller, Kim will introduce the basics of attunement, attachment theory, trauma-sensitive practice, sustainable self-care and above all the power of connection and inclusion.

Kim Barthel is a Canadian occupational therapist, speaker, multi-disciplinary teacher, mentor and best-selling author who is active in supporting people in many contexts globally. Kim is passionate about understanding mental health, complex behaviour, neurobiology, movement, trauma-sensitive practice, attachment, sensory processing and learning. KimBarthel.ca.

DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: familysmart.ca/events

This event is part of FamilySmart's National Child & Youth Mental Health Day celebrations, for more info and resources go to: may7icare.ca



Parent Sessions on Social Media Awareness

In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer Schools Together is offering parent sessions on social media awareness. These sessions all take place in the evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm and all parents/caregivers and their children (aged 10 and up) may attend.

The dates are: Tuesday, March 26 / Wednesday, April 10 / Tuesday, April 16

Trainings can be found at this link: erase Family Sessions (saferschoolstogether.com) ([link](#))

Back Parking Lot Safety

A friendly reminder that the back parking lot is for staff only. Drop off and pick up is in the front parking lot. Often, we will find students running across the back parking lot and this could be very unsafe, especially during the beginning and end of the school day when traffic volume is high. Also, many cars are parked illegally and this makes it difficult for some staff members to enter and leave the parking lot.

We appreciate your attention to this safety concern.



BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

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Yearbook Cover Contest

Dear Grade 7 Students,

General Currie PAC is putting together a yearbook for the 2023-2024 school year. To celebrate the amazing and memorable journey of your years at General Currie, the PAC is inviting you to participate in the Yearbook Cover Contest. Two winners will be selected by the PAC for the Front & Back covers, and the remaining submissions will be showcased in the yearbook if there is room.

ARTWORK CRITERIA:

- Drawing must represent and reflect the “**Currie Cares for Self, Others & Community**”.
- Use letter size paper, 8.5” x 11”.
- Artwork can be drawn by hand or digitally.
- You can submit individually or as a group. Include your name(s) and division(s) on the back.
- Preferably no wording should be included on the drawing. (The name of school, year and winners will be added digitally)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, April 19th

How to submit?

Drop off the physical copy of the drawing at the Office OR email a high-quality scan to generalcurrieyearbook@gmail.com

If you have any questions or would like any clarification, please email the General Currie PAC.

We look forward to receiving submissions





Our School Story



We have a new Evidence Post for Our School Story!

Our Focus/Inquiry Question this year is:

How does a growth mindset support our learning in literacy?

See our evidence & action plans [HERE](#).

Summer Learning 2024



Come and join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

Registration begins Monday, April 22nd. For more information, please click [here](#)

Contact Us



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School Story: <https://currie.sd38.bc.ca/our-school-story>

Follow us on Twitter @currieallstars

Early Warning Line: If your child will be away, please call: 604-668-6441